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For: HEARING AID STORAGE CASE WITH HEARING AID ACTIVITY DETECTION

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For (Title): HEARING AID STORAGE CASE WITH HEARING AID ACTIVITY DETECTION

By (Inventors): Richard S. GARBER, Barbara K. BURGUM

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 4 sheets) are attached.  
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 This patent application is assigned to ENGENITY LLC.  
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An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
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This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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